

REMARKS

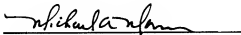
1. The election of the Group II claims, namely, claims 10-20, is confirmed. Claims 1-9 are hereby cancelled.

2. The office action identifies certain informalities in claims 11, 13, 16 and 20. These informalities have been corrected in the foregoing amendments.

3. Claims 10-15 and 19 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as anticipated by Casagrande; claims 17 and 18 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Casagrande. Claim 16 is indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 20 is indicated as allowable if corrected.

The limitations of claim 16 have been incorporated into claim 10 and claim 16 cancelled. Claim 20 has been corrected. Accordingly, it is believed that all issues regarding the claims have now been addressed and reconsideration of the present application is requested. Should any matter of form or language stand in the way of allowance of the present application the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone conference to resolve such issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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